REPORT OF AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY

AREA SURVEYED: Ouachita National Forest (except Tiak Ranger District)

STATE: Arkansas and Oklahoma

COUNTY: Polk, Montgomery, Garland, Scott, Yell, Perry, Logan, and Sebastian in Arkansas; and Leflore in Oklahoma

ACREAGE WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 1,509,295

DATE: February 25-27, 1975

AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182

SURVEY CREW: Drake and Churchill

SURVEY OBJECTIVES: To detect significant bark beetle activity.

SURVEY RESULTS: Only a few scattered single dead trees were detected.

SUMMARY: The forest does not appear to have any significant bark beetle activity at the present time. Since only a few scattered single dead trees were detected, no ground examinations were considered necessary. District personnel are encouraged to maintain surveillance for insect activity in conjuction with other work and report significant insect activity to the office listed below.

For additional information, contact:

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